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Applicants: Y. SHIMA
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 10, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire April 14, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments